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Varty wins Cash for Care early bird draw

Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation director Steve McLean, reads the name of the winning ticket holder with HHHSF executive director Dale Walker on Feb. 13 for the first early bird draw in the Cash for Care lottery at the Haliburton hospital. Peter Varty of Haliburton was the recipient of the $500 cash prize. Varty's ticket was purchased for him by his wife as a Christmas present. "He's a very good supporter of ours," said Walker. With 4,000 tickets available, to date the lottery has sold just over 60 per cent of the tickets, which are still available for purchase. Tickets are $25 each or five for $100. To purchase call 705-457-1580 or 705-286-1580. The next $500 draw will take place on March 17, followed by a $1,000 draw on April 30. The final four draws will take place on May 22.
/Angelica Blenich Staff

Bowling for fun and forests

The Haliburton Highlands Land Trust will be hosting our first annual "Keep It Green St. Patrick's Bowl O'Thon" on Saturday, March 14, at Fast Lane Bowling in Minden.

We're looking for teams of up to six bowlers to come out for a fun afternoon and evening of friendly competition, lots of laughs, and fundraising. Teams will compete for best bowling score, best team spirit (best decorated team!), and most money raised. Have fun with it! Bring your kids, create a wacky team name, wear crazy costumes, and enjoy an afternoon or evening of bowling.

"This year is the land trust's 10th anniversary since incorporation," says land trust executive director Larry O'Connor. "We're celebrating it by looking for fun new ways to engage our community, build awareness, and raise funds to continue doing our work. We're excited to see people coming out to our events to have fun and raise funds for the future of our natural world. It's very gratifying."

Contact Larry at e.d@haliburtonlandtrust.ca or 705-457-3700 for more details, or to sign up. No team? No problem! We'll introduce you to other bowlers and help you form a team.

Pledge sheets can be obtained at the land trust office, by email, or can be downloaded from our website. (www.haliburtonlandtrust.ca) Pledges can be accepted by cheque, cash, or through our website. Your pledge will go toward supporting the land trust's ongoing efforts toward preserving the land we love for future generations.

The Haliburton Highlands Land Trust is a charitable organization whose mission is to protect our county's greatest assets - lakes, rivers, streams, forests, fields and all the amazing creatures that live there. Through a combination of land acquisition, stewardship, education, outreach and research, we aim to ensure that the land we love is protected forever for future generations.

Echo and Times nominated for nine OCNA awards

The *Haliburton County Echo* and *Minden Times* are finalists for several Better Newspaper Competition awards this year.

On Friday, Feb. 13, the Ontario Community Newspaper Association released its list of nominees with *The Echo* up for seven honours and the *Times* up for two.

The Echo is a top-three finalist for general excellence in its circulation category; arts and entertainment reporting; education writing; feature/news series; feature photo; sports section and best creative ad.

The Minden Times, was nominated in its circulation class for general excellence and is also a finalist in the editorial writing category.

The Echo and *Times*'s humour columnist, Steve Galea, has also been nominated for Humour Columnist of the Year in the competition.

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We're having a heat wave

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Humour by Steve Galea

The other day, and perhaps this is a clear indication that winter has hung around too long, I heard someone whistling the tune "We're having a heat wave." And I was just about to tell that person off when I realized it was me.

Telling yourself off in a public place just looks bad. So I drove home and told myself off as soon as we – I mean I – got in the door. In my defence, the temperature had risen from somewhere around -30 to about -26 at the time.

Still, that was not exactly cause for whistling bad music.

In fact, there is never any defensible reason for this. But late winter is the worst time because whistling only increases the already high chances of chapped lips.

Still, it's tempting because certain songs just seem so wrong. Here is a list of them.

1. *The heat is on*: I can think of no better theme song for when the furnace finally kicks in, but do this for the 400th time that winter and you are just asking for a snowball to the head, even if you are inside.
2. *Play with fire*: This old Rolling Stones song can only encourage everyone to do what they already are thinking of when the temperatures dip. No good can come of it.
3. *Some like it hot*: This song only leads to suspicion. After hearing it for a while, you start to wonder "Who is the $%#! who doesn't like it hot?" That's because you just know he's the one turning down the furnace setting.
4. *Hot, hot, hot*: You can be sure that when Buster Poindexter and the Banshees of Blue sang this song they weren't thinking about a Canadian winter. The only time this song should be brought out is when you finally decide to play with fire.
5. *Baby it's cold outside*: Duh! Of course it is; but do you have to remind us?
6. *Highway to hell*: As tempting as this road trip would be in winter, it's not advisable.
7. *Here comes the sun*: If I hear this song in winter one more time I will deactivate my radio. Sure, it shows up every now and again, but how about here comes the warmth, huh?
8. *Walking on sunshine*: Yeah right! But let's not forget that sunshine is walking on snow and ice.
9. *Hot blooded*: Sure, but hot is a relative term when you spend the day ice fishing.
10. *Disco inferno*: While I am not averse to the idea of the disco music albums being placed in a wood stove to create something actually useful and entertaining, it's probably bad for the environment. But, hey, at least this thought warms my heart.

Till next time, stay warm.

Braving the cold for charity

Top, Maggie Harris of Canoe FM, dressed as a giant chicken, stands at the water's edge before taking the plunge for charity. She fundraised more than $1,000 for HHHS Foundation.

Above, Andrew Flowers prepares himself for the big dip by splashing some ice-cold water in his face at the edge of the lake on Feb. 15 for the Lions Club's Polar Bear Challenge, part of Frost Fest in Haliburton.

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21 reasons I like Haliburton's ski trails

By Peter Brogden, A founding member of the Haliburton Highlands Cross-Country Ski Club

This is a very personal account of mine about how much I have enjoyed cross-country skiing spanning over 40 years in the Haliburton Highlands. Myself with family and many friends started with clearing our own bush trails which are now superceded by wider cleared trails with all sorts of groomers being used to make the skiing quality consistent. This has not been written as a concise guide to the Highlands' trails and I hope skiers can use it as a resource to help them choose where to go for enjoyment.

1. The most significant reason is variety. From the straightforward converted logging roads of **Moosewoods** and Twin Lakes, through the smooth golf course fairways and winding forested trails of the Resorts Area, the challenging hills of Glebe Park to the remote near-wilderness trails of the Frost Centre, the Haliburton Highlands has it all.
2. For beginners and those wanting a workout and technique practice, Moosewoods has the most to offer. A heated indoor shelter close to the entrance is very good for families with young children (a selection of toys for those whose energies are short-term) and is especially attractive as well as for the high-energy skaters who need to change into dry clothes before getting onto the road home.
3. Moosewoods again, a lot of grooming effort goes into keeping the wide trails for skaters freshly groomed and the trail distances are moderate with a good range of choices. All trails have classic set tracks and the hills are generally moderate making them very safe for single skiers.
4. **Twin Lakes** trails are also good for practice and workout and the Outside Loop does take you through some typical Haliburton pond and creek scenery. Also much more convenient for those living in the Minden area.
5. For scenic variety, especially skiing over swamps and ponds (when sufficiently frozen!), **YMCA Wanakita's** trails are hard to beat. Because of schools' programs, these trails are heavily used for ski instruction during weekdays, so if you visit, be ready for others on the trails. All trails are groomed for classic skiing and there are a few challenging hills. If you go as a group, it is usually possible to arrange to use a warm cabin for eating lunch. On weekends, groups can often arrange reasonable accommodation.
6. The centre of the Resort Area trails is **Pinestone Resort**, where the original operations of the Cross-Country Ski Club started in the late 1970s. Ski trails for skating and classic skiing have recently been laid out using many of the fairways of the golf course, whose very smooth nature means that only a few cm of snow will allow for skiing. This can be useful at Christmas time if snow is scarce. Classic-only trails extend into the forests west of the golf course, which may be preferable on windy days when the open fairways can be bitterly cold.
7. Glebe Park in the village of Haliburton has the greatest selection of challenging trails in the Highlands and was laid out to be just that. The frequent climbs that face you on the trails give you the necessary fitness to graduate to the ultimate experiences of high mountain travel on skiis. Personally, I am forever glad to have fond memories of some of the mountain traverses of the Canadian Rockies and much of the motivation for having helped create these trails has been to provide other aspirants with the means to train for such enjoyment.
8. Newcomers to Glebe Park have, of course, many choices of routes and to help them with choosing the best for their abilities designated loops and circuits of increasing length and difficulty are marked with clear arrows in Green (2.5 km), Blue (5 km), Red (7.5 km) and Black (10 km). These arrows are mounted ahead of each junction as well as at the junctions so that skiers are able to maintain their strides easily.
9. Still with Glebe Park, the extension trails we added about five years ago beyond the 10 km circuit give a further 3.5 km, though with possible shortcuts. By adding this to the 10 km circuit and then going round three times would give a course of 40 km with plenty of rugged climbs and descents, truly worthy for a Glebe Park Loppet. I am sure that there is a collection of fitness-crazed skiers who would take up the challenge!
10. On the extension trails, a skier may well find it hard to believe that whatever goes up, must come down. The climbs seem to go on for ever and descents are over in mere seconds. Though we often call the trail "Round the Mountain," memories of the song about a lady "coming round the mountain when she comes" bring the thought that she'll be wearing silk pyjamas when she comes! Maybe the name "Silk Pyjama Trail" will stick.
11. Part of the extension trails use the old Jim Beef trail which used to connect to Pinestone, Lakeview Motel and the Resort Area Trails. Through a variety of maintenance problems, the bulk of these trails can no longer be used, and the present Lakeview Connector trail still has a section which requires trail breaking. In my own view, this means yet another addition to the variety of ski trail experience that Haliburton has to offer.
12. Though Glebe Park deservedly has the reputation of being filled with difficult hills, both up and down, the stadium space between the College and Museum is used most Saturdays of the ski season for the very successful Jack Rabbit instruction program. Given a good wax job, kids quickly enthuse over climbing and sliding down hills.
13. The pinnacle of cross-country skiing achievement in Haliburton is to revel in and enjoy the 2 km Sam Slick Loop which distinguishes the 10 km Black circuit from the rest. This trail was designed to make the most of the north-facing slopes in Glebe Park where the snow is most likely to stay uncrusted and dry. So don't be shy about setting out to go for three times round before lunch, I can attest to feeling very good about doing it (albeit, many years ago!).
14. Sam Slick was the name given to a fictional American purveyer of clocks by the early Nova Scotian (and later British MP) Thomas Chandler Haliburton, whose own surname is now carried by our town. Sam Slick is portrayed in Haliburton's stories as a truly slick salesman who will use all sorts of persuasive tricks to achieve sales. Though many people might consider these sales tactics to be normal contemporary practice, Sam Slick is commonly considered to be a "despicably greasy Yankee." Whatever characteristics may be attributed to the man after whom the ski trail is named, the slopes and rigours of it should arouse the determination of any true Canadian to rise to the challenge!
15. Of the six cross-country ski trail systems in the Haliburton Highlands, the trails at the **Frost Centre** are the most extensive at over 26 km. The trails were laid out in the late 1970s and early 80s by MNR staff with the intention of having skiers travel through the greatest variety of forest country that the Haliburton Highlands has to offer. Sections of exisiting roads were connnected by specially cut (and in one location, blasted with dynamite) trails to provide clifftop overlooks and a view of the ever surprising blue frozen waterfall. Two trailside heated cabins encourage social gatherings for lunch and re-waxing, which makes the whole system best suited to full-day visits. All trails are necessarily classic trackset only, there being many sections where it would be impossible to cut trails wide enough for skate skiing.
16. Some facts, like them or not. The Frost Centre Ski Trails are no longer part of the Haliburton Highlands Nordic Trail Association. Members of the Ski Club must now buy passes to ski these trails, their season passes are not valid. The trails are now administered by the Algonquin Highlands trails department and have a different fee structure including, for example, discounted senior day passes. For additional payment, combination season ski passes can be bought. Overall, I have found that the prices of any of the different ski passes in the Haliburton Highlands are so reasonable given the quality of the skiing that they buy, that to quibble about the different prices will spoil the enjoyment of the skiing.
17. To me, the principal reasons for the different administrations are the demographics of the previous volunteer group who operated the trails for HHNTA and the coincidence that Algonquin Highlands staff were already operating the basically summer activity of the Haliburton Highlands Water Trails at the Frost Centre location. This meant that the expansion of their winter duties to include the ski trails was relatively easy.
18. Humour is also allowed – an observant skier will notice the offer of hot showers at one of the Frost Centre's trailside cabins, only to find a dry showerhead inside the cabin and a notice that "We lied." Of course I will be disappointed if readers carry this notice over to their reading of my texts.
19. The ultimate treasure of the Frost Centre is the 4.8 km long Moose Trail. Amongst its many ups and downs it has a long and varied downhill and several sections where the skiers find themselves on a perfect trackset in truly distant and remote country. And to finish off the day there is always the "Flying Furlong" on the Marten Trail!
20. Some of the Highlands' ski trail systems are particularly good for the mix of social gathering and skiing. This can go beyond eating sandwich lunches in shelters at the Frost Centre, Wanakita or Moosewoods to skiing from one trailhead to a distant resort or restaurant and returning by a different trail in the afternoon. Something close to this can happen at Pinestone where skiing the golf course and bush trails can be separated by lunch in the restaurant. If Kashagawigamog Lake has a good trail across, skiers could enjoy lunch and different trails at Bonnieview Inn. Better still is to use the Lakeview Connector Trail between Lakeview Motel and the 7.5 km trail in Glebe Park. Either start from Lakeview Motel and have lunch at the Fleming College cafeteria or ask that Lakeview Motel staff serve a hot soup to complement BYO sandwiches and start from the college parking lot. Or even extend to skiing across Head Lake for lunch at one of Haliburton's restaurants. If lunch becomes too extended or liquid, a taxi can take you back to Lakeview Motel!
21. There have been mid-week ski outings for many years, usually on Tuesdays. One aim has been to ski all six of the Highlands' trail systems which has been achieved only during rare years. My idea of the more focused social activity of Ski With Lunch (SWL) could complement the Tuesday outings, choosing days when conditions look to be good.

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Exhibit probes love/hate relationship with winter

By Chad Ingram

Love it or hate it, winter, with its months' long barrage of snow and ice, is woven indelibly into the fabric of this country.

That idea, Canadians' love/hate relationship with the cold season is the theme behind Winter in Canada, showing at Minden's Agnes Jamieson Gallery until March 21.

"Winter plays a really big role in who we are," said curator Laurie Carmount at the exhibit's Feb. 14 opening reception. "We've learned to live with it, and we're proud of that."

The gallery received more than 100 submissions for the show, with pieces in a wide range of mediums coming in from across the country.

"Winnipeg apparently has a lot to say about snow," said Carmount, who juried the show with the help of Sandra Dupret, principal of Haliburton's Fleming College campus.

Snow-covered Shoreline by Julie Withrow uses oilstick on paper. /Chad Ingrasm Staff

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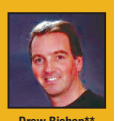

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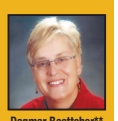

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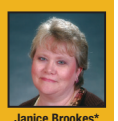

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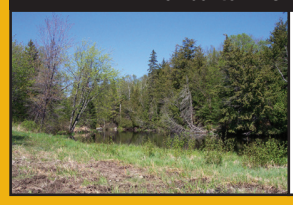


- 19 Arce Parcel close to Haliburton village
- Features both large road frontage and water frontage
- Great privacy and views over the lake
- Adjacent to 3.5 acres on Kashagawigamog Lake also available

Janice Brookes 457-2128 x 22

Kennisis Lake Family Cottage $459,000

NEW LISTING

- Sand To Deep Water, Sun Rise and Sets, Level
- Lg Dock, Garage, Guest Cabin, Fire Pit
- 3 Bdrm, Wood Fireplace, Pine Interior
- View!! Privacy, Near Ammenties, WiFi

Gloria Carnochan 754-1932

Just Minutes From Town $259,900

- 166 Ft road frontage, 1.01 Acres
- 3 Bedrooms w/4 pc bath
- Open concept design, lg rec rm & bar
- Oversized det'd/heated garage w/ sep. suite

Mark Dennys 457-2128 x 30

Now this is a Cottage! $425,000

- Year round home on CLEAR LAKE
- 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, level lot
- Beautiful sand beach, fully furnished
- Oversized insulated garage, just perfect

Tom Ecclestone 286-2138 x 26

Saskatchewan Lake $199,900

NEW LISTING

- Two story home or cottage
- Fully winterized, drilled well
- Great hiking, kayaking, swimming
- Rental potential, 3 bdrm, FAO

Lee Gauthier 489-9968

Recently renovated in downtown Minden! $139,900

- 1,020 sq ft, 2 bdrms, perfect starter or retirement home
- Updates incl new flooring & kitchen w/ stainless steel appliances
- Located on municipal rd, laundry on 1st floor & uses in town services; very low maintenance

Ed Gibbons 286-2138 x 28

Blairhampton Area Home $249,000

NEW LISTING

- 1 bdrm home or retreat overlooking a pond
- Includes large insulated bunkie & 20 acres w/ trails throughout
- Other features include a large deck, 200 amp service & propane fireplace, heat pump, oversized garage and easy access.

Andrew Hodgson 286-2138 x 29

Wenona Lake $289,900

- 3BR cottage with stunning view
- Great rock and sand shoreline
- Matching bunkie
- Recent upgrades include shingles, piers, driveway, bathroom

Susanne James & Andy Mosher
457-2128 x 33

Old Donald $175,900

- 3.9 acres close to Haliburton
- Lovely and cozy 2 bdrm home w/ garage
- Upgrades include high eff propane furnace, Kitchen appl, shower, elec panel & walkin shower

Denise LeBlanc 286-2138 x 23

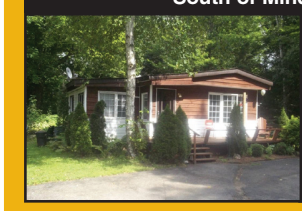
Minden Home $239,000

NEW LISTING

- 72 acres with frontage on Highway 121
- County kitchen with woodstove, 3 bedrooms, pine floors
- Main floor laundry, garage, storage shed, 36` trailer
- Private setting, a must see!

David Lee 286-2138 x 27

South of Minden $117,900



- Well maintained home in quiet community
- Newly shingled roof in 2012, bright kitchen
- 3 bdrms, laundry room, woodstove, office
- Loads of space, private yard

Erin Nicholls 457-2128 x 34

Little Redstone Lake Chalet $997,500

NEW LISTING

- Spectacular custom built Timber-Frame w/450 ft of frontage
- Open concept interior w/ walkout
- Gourmet Kitchen, Cathedral Ceilings, Master Bdrm w/Ensuite, Upper Loft
- Finished Lower Level w/large entertainment room, Bedrooms & 4 pc Bath

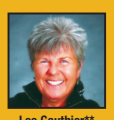
Karen Nimigon 457-2128 x 29

Halls Lake $250,000

SOLD

- Great property with original 1940's cabin
- + 440 sq ft Bunkie with 1 BR, bath & kitchen
- Beautiful, hard packed, sand bottom beach!!

Margie Prestwich 705-306-0491



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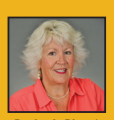

Denise LeBlanc*
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Spectacular Soyers Lake $1,800,000

SOLD

- Sun all day, huge lake view, gorgeous sand beach, incredible sunsets
- Executive cottage with 4 bedrooms, 4 1/2 baths, gourmet kitchen, 2 fireplaces
- Separate guest suite, finished lower level, rec room, wet bar, office
- Attached triple car garage as well as detached 30 x 40 workshop

Greg Stamp 457-2128 x 28

Living is Easy at Soyers Lake!

SOLD

- Magnificent custom built home or cottage
- 3 BRs, 2 ½ baths, stunning granite fireplace
- Full walkout lower level, great lot, super view
- Double and single car garages

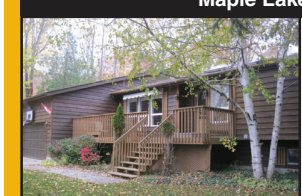
Kim Stamp 457-2128 x 24

Glamor Lake $569,000

- Stunning sunsets from this property
- WO to lakeside deck from master, kit & livingrm
- WO bsmt, landscaped lot, perennial gardens
- 3 car gar. with storage, + out buildings, custom dock

Elizabeth Thompson 457-2128 x 52

Maple Lake $469,900



- Year Round 3 Bdrm./3 Bath Home
- Over 3500 sq ft of living space
- Hardwoods, Cathedral Ceiling, 2 Propane Fireplaces
- Att'd Garage, Full Finished Basement, Sand Shoreline

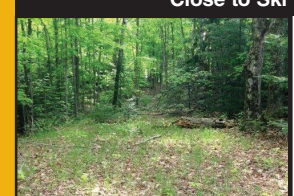
Melanie Vigrass 286-2138 x 32

Summer Dreaming? $599,000

- Gorgeous sand beach at waterfront
- Viceroy style 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, year round cottage
- Western exposure on great 3 lake chain
- Buy now and be ready for Summer!

Tom Wilkinson 286-2138 x 25

Close to Ski Hill $34,500



- Building lot in Eagle Lake Area
- 1.37 acres with frontage on 2 municipal roads
- Easy access with services at lot line
- Public beach, shopping & restaurants nearby

Andrea Wilson 457-2128 x 25

Commercial Opportunity $49,900 +HST

- Prime 2 acre property
- High traffic area near Haliburton Village
- Commercial Highway zoning
- Private picturesque setting

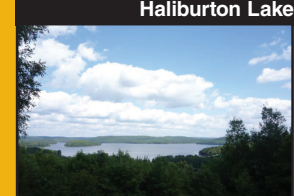
Andrea Wilson 457-2128 x 25

Minden Home $224,900

- Fantastic in town location
- 3 + bedrooms with rental potential
- Large deck & well cared for gardens
- Park like setting

Drew Bishop 457-2128 x 23

Haliburton Lake View $104,900



- 54 acres off year round road
- Hydro, bell, high speed at lot line
- Building site has terrific view over lake
- Close to public beach & boat launch

Andrew Hodgson 286-2138 x 29

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Prepare for April Fools' Day

In pioneer days, April Fools Day was major source of 'foolery' in small rural communities. It would bring groups of men and women, mostly men, together to make elaborate and inventive plans. This socialization was a cultural glue. Many stories tell of farm wagons being disassembled and erected on top of barns. Or outhouses being moved during the night, surprising morning walks to use the facility; more difficult would be a night visit and not viewing the "trap." More than one cow was discovered white washed early on April 1, resembling zebras in a zoo.

The Historical Society in Highland Grove continues the value of April Fools' Day, but uses modern technology. "Photoshopping" ghosts into historical pictures creates interest, but perhaps the lore of fishing stories is best for deception.

Now the Historical Society solves the problem by exaggerating the fish. Or, if an angler brags about the size of a fish caught and shows it with a picture, that fish can be made microscopic and a source of embarrassment.

The Society is gathering stories of great rural April Fool stories. This could be enclosed in our new book, *Old Buildings and Homesteads*. Let us know. Even better would be to ask us to put a joke on a coffee mug, which will retain the tradition at each coffee break. Only $10 per mug. Work done in our museum. Contact Joanne at joburr50@hotmail.com.

Submitted

Debra Horne gets up close to her Valentine's Day cookies to cover them with sprinkles at Extendicare on Feb. 13. Residents were decorating treats filled with love to be handed out the following day./Angelica Blenich Staff

Welcoming athletes
Ontario 55+ Winter Games chairman Alan Clark, left, and Haliburton County Warden Murray Fearrey welcome guests to the VIP reception for the games held at Rails End Gallery prior to the opening ceremony on Feb. 17. Clark thanked everybody who contributed to the event and added "we just want to make this a lot of fun for everybody." Fearrey added that a lot of work had gone into organizing the games, which was "a fantastic event for Haliburton, I'm honoured to be a part of it." /ANGELICA BLENICH Staff

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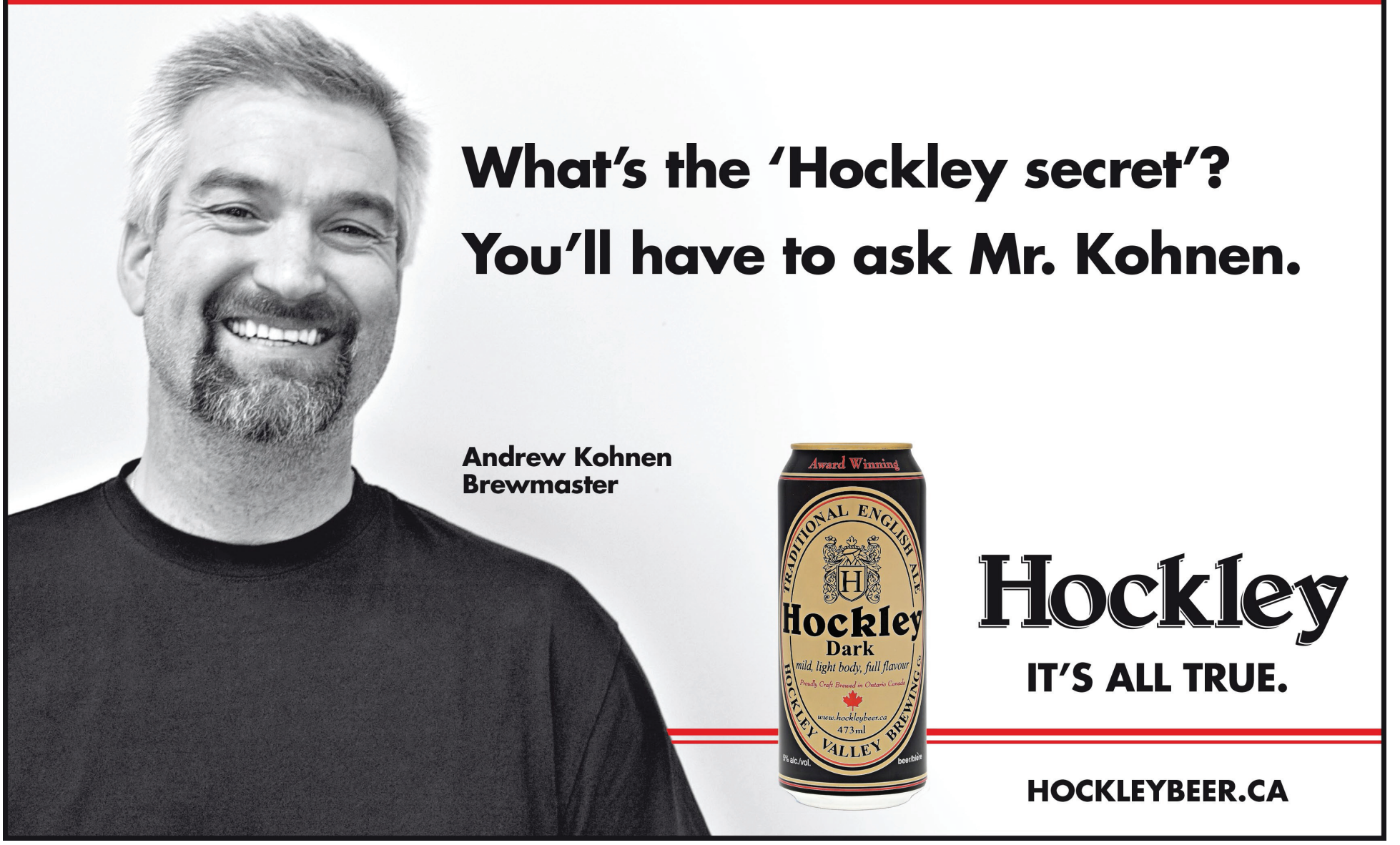

Bowling for P4P

Minden council's Councillor-at-large Ron Nesbitt, left, former *Minden Times* columnist Neil Campbell, Ward 2 Councillor Pam Sayne, and Minden Hills Reeve Brent Devolin at the Places for People Bowlathon on Feb. 7 at The Fast Lane in Minden. The annual event included 55 bowlers who helped to raise $3,576 for the Haliburton County non-profit organization that helps with providing affordable housing. Sayne said council hopes to enter a team next year. Submitted by Pam Sayne

Do something dramatic this summer

Live theatre is a collaborative enterprise. Never more-so than at this time of the year when plans are well underway for the coming Highlands Summer Festival season.

Long before the actors start rehearsal teams of people begin the many tasks of bringing the shows together. Builders, painters, seamstresses will soon be starting toget the various elements of the Summer Festival ready to go. The company is looking for people willing to donate time and skills to help make these important aspects of the theatre season happen.

The Festival is looking specifically for individuals with carpentry skills, people to assist with painting and individuals who know how to sew a costume. The company is also looking for individuals who can assist or lead with the gathering and management of props and stage dressings and assist with the moving of and erection/removal of sets on the stage.

There are many people who make the Highlands Summer Festival sparkle. The majority you won't actually see on stage, but you do see the results of the collective efforts every time the curtain opens. If you are interested in helping in any of these areas, please contact the executive producer, Melissa Stephens at: melistep@gmail.com

You could be a part of something dramatic this summer!

-Submitted

$575,000 - Canning Lake

Luxurious living on this prestigious 5 lake chain! Beautiful, modern 4+1 bedroom, year round, waterfront home or cottage on Canning Lake, complete with lakeside sauna and bunkie. 113 ft of child friendly, sandy shoreline and big lake views.

$349,000 - 78 Highland St.

A PRIME Highland Street location, overlooking Head Lake with 1.25 acres of land and 197 ft of frontage. A property this size is a RARE find in this area. The 4 bedroom, 2 bath, classic home features large principle rooms on the main floor, high ceilings and great views of the lake.

$280,000 - 3398 Gelert Rd.

This beautiful 5 bedroom, 2 bathroom home sits on 4 acres of professionally landscaped property. Conveniently located between Minden and Haliburton and close to many area trails. Many upgrades and quality finishes. Call to view today!

$69,000 - Haliburton Lake Rd.

72 acre lot less than 7km to downtown Haliburton!! Easy year round access off of a municipally maintained road. The property backs on to the old 'Peterson Road' and provides easy access to the main B trail for the snowmobiling enthusiast. Approx. 1400 ft of frontage on the north side Haliburton Lake Road.

$169,000 - Hunter Creek Rd.

This 1100 sq. ft, 2 bedroom, 2 bathroom home sits on a lovely 2 acre property in a picturesque park-like setting. Large recreation room features a walkout. Conveniently located close to amenities in Minden.

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NDP candidate hosts budget meeting

Haliburton and area residents braved the cold this week to have their say into what the upcoming federal budget should look like. The meeting was called by Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock NDP candidate Mike Perry and held at the Haliburton Legion.

"This is how the budget process should work," noted Perry. "We should have local input beforehand and take it to Ottawa; not Ottawa passing the budget then selling it to us here at home."

Key themes from participant input includes the need for:

- federal funding that flows to municipalities on a long-term, planned basis for local services including rural transportation, affordable housing, child care, and road/building improvements;
- the environment to be a priority for funding incentives, both from an ecological and economic perspective;
- new and innovative investment approaches over traditional tax cuts, credits and spending cuts;
- savings to come from more efficient government administration and through more fair taxes where big businesses pay more and offshore tax havens and loopholes are closed; and
- increased internet capacity both as a service issue and business development.

Ideas for a national child protection and education strategy were also raised as was the idea of a guaranteed annual income.

Specific to Haliburton, participants emphasized the need for:

- increased infrastructure, housing and transportation funding;
- protection of the environment for tourism and enjoyment;
- fostering and supporting the local arts economy; and
- formalizing the strong local culture of volunteerism.

"We need to do things differently," said Bonnie Roe who travelled from Minden Hills for the event. "The federal government has a role to play for us locally." "I am running for office because what I keep hearing here at home is not what is coming from the government in Ottawa these days," said Perry. "I want to make sure all our opinions and views are heard in Ottawa." Perry is drafting a report from the input received to take to leaders and finance officials in Ottawa before budget day. The federal budget is expected to be tabled by April.

-Submitted

NDP candidate Mike Perry, right, listens to Haliburton residents' concerns about how Ottawa spends. Perry will take what he hears to Ottawa before budget day. /SUBMITTED

UPCOMING

Community Events

PARISH HOME INSPECTIONS

Recurring Events

Kitchen Party Music Jams

When: Every Saturday From 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm (continuous event)
Where: Dominion Hotel Pub, 113 Main Street, Minden, ON
Details: Musicians are welcome to come out to play and Fans are welcome to come out and enjoy the music at the free Jam Sessions every Saturday afternoon - 1st Saturday Folk/Celtic Music, 2nd & 5th Saturdays Mixed Acoustic Music, 3rd Saturday Country Music & 4th Saturday Bluegrass Music.
Contact: Gerry Mitchell at (705)799-5008 or by email at kitchenpartymusicjams@hotmail.com

Toastmasters

When: Wednesday evenings, 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Where: Minden United Church, Newcastle Street, Minden
We continue to hold our cost-effective, informative and enjoyable Toastmaster meetings at the Minden United Church, Newcastle Street, Minden. We encourage both men and women to come and to see a meeting to find out what we are all about. Here is a place to learn speaking and listening skills in a comfortable setting at a reasonable cost. For more information, call Sybil at 286-2624, Roy Haig at 286-4644 and Lynda Litwin at 286-2911.

The Highlands Festival Singers

Rehearsals are starting for their Annual Spring Concert, A Bouquet of Flowers on Tuesday, January 6th at 7:15 pm in the sanctuary at Haliburton United Church.
All singers are welcome! Find Highlands Festival Singers on facebook, or our webpage highlandsfestivalsingers.ca
or email us at highlandsfestivalsingers@gmail.com

Haliburton Highlands Hand Weavers & Spinners Guild Open Studios

When: Daytime - every Tues. 1-4
Evening - the 3rd. Wed. of every month
Where: Zion United Church, Carnarvon
No experience needed
Contact: Pat @ 705-286-6042 or andreacoysh@gmail.com

Dorset Quilters & Needle Workers Group

When: Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m.
$1 per person
Dorset Evening Yoga Classes
When: Mondays, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.
$75 for 6 classes or $15 per class. For more information contact Caroline Leeder at huttcaroline@gmail.com or 705-767-1177

Haliburton Region Shout Sister!

Choir, directed by Laurel McCauley, is welcoming new members. We do not audition and learn our music by ear.
All levels of singers are welcome. We sing a fun variety of music from pop and folk to Motown.
Practices are held Thursday nights from 7-9 pm at Haliburton United Church, Fellowship Room, 10 George St., Haliburton.

Dated Events

Volunteer Income Tax Clinics – Wilberforce

When: 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. every Wednesday until Wednesday, April 22
Where: Wilberforce Legion

Volunteer Income Tax Clinics - Haliburton

When: 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. and every Thursday until Thursday, April 23
Where: Haliburton Legion

HALIBURTON: FREE Food Handler Course

Thursday, February 26, 9 am to 5 pm, Health Unit office (191 Highland St., Unit 301) in Haliburton. This course teaches participants how to handle and prepare food safely. Upon successful completion, participants receive a certificate (valid for a period of five years) indicating they are registered as a certified food handler. This course will be offered free-of-charge (limit of 25 participants). For more information and to confirm space availability, call the Health Unit at (705) 457-1391.

Win, Lose, DRAW! STAYcation15

When: Feb. 26, 6 to 10 p.m.
Watch artists duke it out at the easel Round robin style competition to see who the big winner will be. All welcome to enter! Super spectator event for those who enjoy a little arty partying! This event presented by Rails End Gallery and Arts Council Haliburton Highlands.
Contact: Details including location at www.railsendgallery.com or call Laurie Jones at 705-457-2330

STAYcation15 Day One

When: Thursday, Feb. 26, 10 am til 4 pm Sessions run all day
Where: Rails End Gallery and Arts Centre, 23 York Street
Explore the arts this winter with a little STAYcation. Join us for one session or many! Each session approximately 1.5 hrs on a variety of topics of interest to artists and arts-minded adults. Presented by Rails End Gallery and Arts Council Haliburton Highlands.
Contact: Daily schedule at www.railsendgallery.com or call to register 705-457-2330

STAYcation15 Day Two

When: Friday, Feb. 27, 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Sessions run all day
Where: Rails End Gallery and Arts Centre, 23 York Street
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Ladies' Day

When: Friday, Feb. 27
Where: Sir Sam's Ski and Bike
A great day of skiing, racing, indoor games. Cost $125 per person. Includes lift ticket, rentals, breakfast, lunch and dinner. Prizes awarded at 7 p.m. Please book in advance.
Contact: chris@sirsams.com, 705-754-2298

Some Like it Hot

When: Feb. 28, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Where: Tory Hill
Put a little sizzle in your life. Warm up to the art in you with a full day introduction to glassblowing by artists inspired by nature. You will create several pieces of glass art. Throw in some spicy cuisine and warm hospitality and you have a very hot arts adventure.
Contact: Barrie Martin of Yours Outdoors 705-754-3436 or info@youroutdoors.ca

Introduction to Ice Climbing

When: Feb 28, 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.
Where: Medeba Adventure Learning Centre, West Guilford
Embrace the winter wonders of the Highlands and try your hand (and foot) at ice climbing. You will scale the slippery slope on a 50-foot wall at Camp Medeba. This is a fun and safe two-hour introduction to ice climbing. Climbing equipment, a warm hut and hot beverages will be provided.
Contact: Barrie Martin of Yours Outdoors 705-754-3436 or info@youroutdoors.ca

STAYcation15 Day Three

When: Saturday, Feb. 28, 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Sessions run all day
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Tap and Tour

When: Saturday, Feb. 28, 1 to 3 p.m.
Where: Haliburton Highlands Museum
Strap on some snowshoes and join us for a tour of the trails behind the museum where you'll learn first-hand about the way early settlers would have tapped their maple trees in preparation for spring! Contact: 705-457-2760 or info@haliburtonhighlandsmuseum.com

Legion Events

Branch 624, Wilberforce

Jan Simon PRO

Friday Community Care 55+ Lunch 12:00PM Please call Gwen Otto to reserve your place 705-448-2106.
Everyone 55+ Welcome!!
Pool 2:30PM
Jam Session 7:30PM
Saturday Meat Draw 2:00pm -5:00pm - Early Bird 3pm sharp
Saturday, February 28th – Ken McFarlane Memorial Lake Trout Fish Derby. Registration: Legion by close Feb. 27th – Fishes Lunch Box by 10am Feb.28th. Call Garry Langford at 705-448-1448 for more information OR Legion 705-448-2221
Monday Bid Euchre
Wednesday Fun Darts

Branch 129, Haliburton

Dave Allen, PRO 705-457-2571
Mondays: Bridge every Monday at 1pm
Tuesdays: Open dart night at 7pm
Wednesdays: Bid Euchre 1 pm start
Bingo Doors open at 6 pm, Bingo starts at 7 pm - $500 Jackpot $1000 Jackpot - last Wednesday of the month
Thursdays: General Meeting Second Thursday of the month starting at 7:30 pm. All members urged to attend Ladies Auxiliary Last Thursday of the month at 1 pm
Fridays: Cribbage 1 pm start
Meat Draw Five Draws, Five Prizes each draw, First draw at 4:30 pm, Last draw at 6:30 pm, Tickets are $2 per draw…Chester Howse, MC
Saturdays: 50/50 Draw 4 pm draw, Tickets are $1 each from noon onwards
Sundays: Breakfast Second and fourth Sunday of the month – 9:30 am – 1 pm $6 per person. Occasional volunteers are needed.
Upcoming Events: Live entertainment featuring The Country Hot Flashes and special guests in the Main Hall Saturday, February 28th 4 - 7 p.m. Enjoy beef on a bun prepared by the Ladies Auxiliary for only $5. Cover charge $5.
Whether you're planning a function for 10 or 200, call the Legion today for more information 705 457 2571
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Lunches **noon to 2pm**
Mon to Thursday: full menu and daily specials.
Tuesdays: Liver lovers are flocking to Minden Legion every Tuesday at lunch. Liver n Onions is the special on Tuesdays from noon to 2pm, cooked up by new members Jim & Joanne McKinnon. And don't worry if liver is not your favourite, the Minden Legion also offers a full menu choice Monday through Thursday.
On Fridays we serve beer-battered Fish and Chips for lunch or supper.
Friday lunch menu: beer-battered fish with fries or onion rings. Friday supper 5-7pm also chicken wings
Wednesdays: Meat Draw at noon, $8 buys 8 chances for butcher-quality meat.
Ladies Darts on **Thursdays**

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FORMER WIGAMOG INN

Once a thriving business on 41 acres. Overlooks Lake Kashagawigamog. Lots of buildings and amenities - so much potential.

$800,000

BEAUTIFUL MOOSE LAKE

Spacious 3BR 4 season cott or home. Full fin bsmt, lg screen porch, sundeck w/glass panels, wood FP. Level lot, great shoreline, dbl garage & more! Watch sunsets from the dock.

$499,000

OTTER LAKE TRANQUILITY

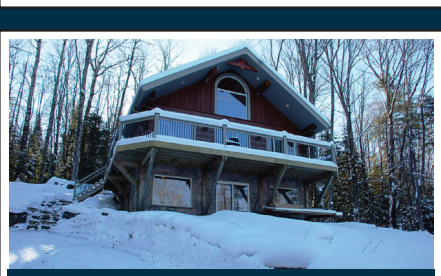
4 Season Royal Home/Cottage. 8.84 acres, 379 Ft. FRTG on a no motor lake. 3+2 BR. Open Concept, Fireplace,Large Windows, Spacious Deck.

$439,900

CUSTOM BUILT HOME

Bright beautiful 3BR, cath ceilings, spacious oak kitchen, Oversized grg with finished loft.
1/9th ownership in Miskwabi Access Lot.

$349,000



STUNNING LOG HOME

Private, nicely treed lot with new home/cottage . Big windows allow natural light thru'out. Full fin w/o bsmt. 3BR. Near skiing Eagle Lake.

$308,900

IRONDALE RIVER

Large home/cottage on 9 + ac. Sunny private lot.
3+2 Br. Spacious. Full Basement. Many Features.

$270,000

HALIBURTON-SUNNYSIDE ST.

Walk to town. Treed private lot. Open concept, vaulted ceilings. Large wraparound deck. Huge recroom, Insul det garage. Nice design. Fresh Paint & Shingles!

$265,000

HALIBURTON, RIDGEVIEW ROAD

Sprawling 3BR ranch bungalow.
Private landscaped lot. Att garage, 1BR apt,
Excellent value for 2600sf.

$269,900

WEST GUILFORD HOME

Great potential with Commercial Zoning, 2.33 ac lot & 496' frtg.
Att garage.
Green Lake across road.

$235,000

WEST OF HALIBURTON

Sprawling 5BR bungalow with many upgrades. Dbl det garage. Huge deck. Very spacious family home. Lake access nearby.

$165,000

GOODERHAM HOME & BARN

3BR with historic character. Wraparound porch. Walk to village.
30x20 barn in
Great condition. Super value!

$139,900

VACANT LOTS

FADER ROAD OR PROVIDENCE DRIVE

2 lots w/deeded access to Maple Lake
$23,000 EACH

KELSON ROAD

1.5 Acre Lot. Walk to Lake .
$32,500

GLEBE ROAD

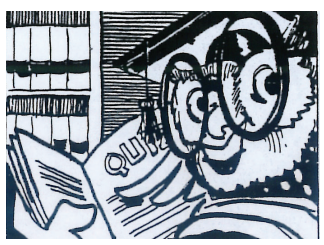
Prestigious Area!
$79,800

DRAG RIVER LOT

420 ft / 4 Acres
$85,000

Highway 121

22 Ac south of Minden
$55,900



Real Estate Update

Question: *Why does it make more sense to sell my home through a realtor than on my own?*

Answer: Do you have sufficient data to price your property realistically? Can you draw proper contracts, recognize insincere offers, inadequate deposits, unreasonable contingencies? Do you have expert knowledge of the current mortgage situation and secondary financing? Are you willing to have your family exposed to any stranger that knocks?

If your answer to any one of these questions is no, then I suggest you drop into our office. You'll end up with the best possible price plus peace of mind.

If you're not up on pricing, financing, negotiating, contracts and current markets, let us sell for you.

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